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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ charging Eleanor Clement with conspiracy to import a controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 963; attempted possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1); making false statements, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001; in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2. These offenses arise from the defendant's participation in a scheme to import approximately one kilogram of heroin into the United States from India, and her false representations to ICE about her true identity.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Eleanor Clement	Chicago, Illinois	24 years old

If convicted on all counts, the defendant faces a maximum exposure of 45 years imprisonment, a 10 year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, a fine of \$750,00 million, a three year term of supervised release, and a \$300 mandatory special assessment.

The case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Joel D. Goldstein.

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